

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for manufacturing a joint boot made of resin comprising a first cylinder part provided at its outer periphery with a recess for fixation, a second cylinder part, and a bellows part integrally linking the first cylinder part and the second cylinder part, said method comprising:

forming the first cylinder part by injection molding using a mold shaped to form the recess and a shoulder portion connecting the recess and the bellows part, wherein a portion of the mold for forming the shoulder portion is shaped to form a cutout area in the shoulder portion; and

forming the bellows part and the second cylinder part by blow molding, wherein an exterior boundary between a section formed by the injection molding and a section formed by the blow molding is placed in the cutout area.

2. The method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the second cylinder part has a diameter larger than that of the first cylinder part, and the first cylinder part and the second cylinder part are co-axially arranged.

3. The method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the cutout area comprises a wall surface perpendicular to an axis of the joint boot, and a slope extending from the wall surface to a wall surface of the recess of the first cylinder part, wherein the wall surface is a part of the section formed by the blow molding and the slope is a part of the section formed by the injection molding.

4. The method as set forth in Claim 3, wherein the slope is of a curved surface.

5. A method for manufacturing a joint boot made of resin comprising a first cylinder part provided at its outer periphery with a recess for fixation, a second cylinder part, and a bellows part integrally linking the first cylinder part and the second cylinder part, said method comprising:

forming said first cylinder part by injection molding; and

forming said second cylinder part and said bellows part by blow molding, wherein a cutout portion is formed at a shoulder portion of said recess for fixation; and an exterior boundary between said first cylinder part by the injection molding and said bellows part by the blow molding is located in said cutout portion.

6. The method as set forth in Claim 5, wherein said cutout portion includes a vertical area falling radially inwardly from an outer periphery of the first cylinder part and a slope area extending from an inboard end of the vertical area to a wall surface of said recess for fixation.

7. The method as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said slope area is of a curved surface.

8. The method as set forth in Claim 5, wherein said first cylinder part is a small-diameter cylinder part and said second cylinder part is a large-diameter cylinder part disposed coaxially with the small-diameter cylinder part.